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ISAAC EICHBERG'S DRY GOODS STORE.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 17.

**THE PERILS OF SHOPPING.**—Few cases that require the adjudication of judge and jury have a more general interest than the suit of two New York ladies to recover damages from a prominent dry goods firm for an outrageous assault. They were examining some goods, and one of them being temporarily separated from the other, turned round to see where she was, having in her hands at the time some towels, to which she wished to call the other's attention. She was at once seized by the shoulders from behind by a man, and with her sister taken to a dimly lighted private room. They were accused of being shop lifters and examined in the most indecent manner by these floor-walkers, who, of course, found nothing on their persons to justify the accusation of theft or intent to steal. They were then taken through the store, handed over to the police, who led them through the streets to a station house, where they were searched again; this time by a woman. Their assailants refused to listen to their protestations or requests to have their friends notified. They were put into cells, and kept all night without food until the next day, when they were given a hearing before a police justice. Their discharge was a matter of course, for there was no evidence against them, and they were let go after suffering all these indignities and going thirty hours without food. Nevertheless they were non-suited when they tried to recover damages, because they failed to show that the firm either authorized or permitted the insult to which they had been subjected. —*Full. North American.*

**A THRILLING SCENE.**—The party of 15 colored people who were drowned near Rocky Point Mills, during the late flood, obliterated two families entirely: twelve children and their parents. They were living in the same house, and finding it surrounded by water in the ferry boat, which, becoming disengaged from its fastenings, was carried over the dam immediately below. This occurred on Saturday about 12 o'clock, and was witnessed by several persons who could render them no assistance. When the boat arose from the whirling and boiling abyss, Henry May, father of eight of the unfortunate children, rose with it, having been preserved from the instant death which overtook his companions, and as the boat was being rapidly carried down the current, he managed in some way to get from it into a small tree, where he remained four hours, and might in all probability have remained in safety, but a large piece of floating timber having borne the tree down precipitated him into the current. After being carried about a hundred yards, he got into another tree on the bank of the canal, but in a few moments afterwards was seen to strip himself and jump into the stream, apparently to avail himself of a floating piece of timber and try and reach the shore, but it was unavailing, and next day his dead body was found a few hundred yards below. Everything was done that could be done to rescue the poor fellow. His cries for help were heard rending, and the last words he was heard to utter were, "Oh, Lord, save me!" repeated many times. —*Leopold Gazette.*

**COLD FEET.**—Cold feet usually result from unequal circulation. People of active minds will generally find relief by wearing at times, during their mental tasks, a linen or cotton skull cap, frequently wrung out in cold water. The brain is thus cooled, and the blood sent more naturally to the extremities. A brilliant New York minister was compelled to write his sermons with his feet in a hot bath. A prominent hydropathist advised the wet head cap, and it worked like a charm, enabling him to dispense with the inconvenient tub of water. The feet should be washed in tepid water every day or two, but not in water so hot as to make them tender. Including the bath, dip them into quite cold water, which closes the pores naturally, and then wipe and rub them entirely dry and warm them. No business at the desk, the counter, the bench—no domestic task or conventional circumstance—is of so grave importance as to warm one's feet when they are cold. You can't afford the hazard to health incurred by indifference to the discomfort nature is giving you as a premonition of danger. Keep your feet dry. If, by accident, you wet your feet, dip them in the tepid water, dry them, and remove the wet stockings. If chilly, take a warm foot bath, ending with the cold dip and rubbing dry. It is a judicious way, people would wet their feet oftener—clean up to their ears—it would be better for their health.

**FRAUDULENTLY USING A FATHER'S CORPSE.**—Some time last summer a man named Blackenship, who was under bond to answer as an accessory in the Parker murder case, was reported to have been shot and killed while fishing in the Licking, near the Lower Blue Licks. His hat was found pierced with bullet-holes. The general supposition was that this was a ruse, and that Blackenship had skipped out. In fact it is claimed that he has been heard of in the South. One day this week the upper half of a man's body was found, partly buried in the mud, along the bank of Licking. Two teeth were missing, by which Blackenship's friends claimed his identity. However, some suspicious was aroused that the half of the corpse might be that of the father of Blackenship, who died recently. The father's grave was opened, and behold the upper half of his body was gone! The younger Blackenship's life was insured for \$2500, and some ugly rumors are afloat. —*Chattanooga Times.*

A clergyman was annoyed by people talking and giggling. He paused, looked at the disturbers, and said: "I am always afraid to reprove those who misbehave, for this reason. Some years since, as I was preaching, a young man who sat before me was constantly laughing, talking and making uncouth grimaces. I paused, and administered a severe rebuke. At the close of the service a gentleman said to me: 'Sir, you have made a great mistake; that young man was an idiot.' Since then I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave themselves in chapel, lest I should repeat that mistake, and reprove another idiot." During the rest of the service there was good order.

**FINANCIAL.**  
**BURKE & HERBERT.**  
Dealers in  
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale COUPONS RECEIVABLE FOR THE ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.  
Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given.  
NEW EDAM CHEESE, very fine, just received by  
G. W. M. RAMSAY.

LOW PRICES

TO SUIT HARD TIMES

FOR HOLIDAY GOODS AT

RAMSAY'S.

RAISINS OF ALL KINDS,

CITRON,

CURRENTS,

FIGS,

NUTS OF ALL KINDS,

PRUNES,

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING,

MINCE MEAT,

FLORIDA ORANGES,

MALAGA GRAPES,

LEMONS,

PRESERV. CITRON,

CURRENT JELLY,

QUINCE JELLY,

APPLE AND PEACH BUTTER,

OLIVES,

PRESERVED and

CONSERVED GINGER,

PINEAPPLE CHEESE,

EDAM AND SAPSAGO do.,

CHINESE PRESERVES in glass,

FINE FRENCH PRESERVES,

(in handsome bottles—just

the thing for presents.)

ENGLISH PICKLES,

SARDINES,

BOSTON DATED BEANS,

LOBSTERS,

CANNED GOODS CHEAP,

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES,

GOOD BAKING MOLASSES CHEAP,

FINE CIGARS,

HANDSOME JARS OF PICKLES,

TEAS, COFFEES and SUGARS,

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS

We have just received a large assortment of

NEW AND USEFUL ARTICLES,

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

CONSISTING OF

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

PLATED, WOODEN

AND WILLOW WARES,

WRITING DESKS,

WORK BOXES AND

BASKETS, TOYS, &c., &c.,

to which we invite the attention of purchasers

and an examination of our stock before pur-

chasing elsewhere.

**McLEAN & UHLER,**

107 KING STREET.

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CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

call at C. C. BERRY'S, where you will find a

beautiful line of goods for ladies, gents and

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

First in the field to offer to my patrons

HOLIDAY GOODS!

For a holiday present nothing is more useful

than a nice Overcoat or a good

Suit of Clothes.

OVERCOATS FROM \$3 TO \$25.

(Chinchilla, Beaver and Cloth, of all

styles and colors.)

SUITS TO FIT A THREE YEAR OLD

CHILD TO A MAN WEIGHING

300 POUNDS.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

My stock of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

TRUNKS, VALISES,

HATS, CAPS, &c.,

is complete.

MY SIX DOLLAR SUIT

Cannot be excelled this side of Philadelphia.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS—

All I ask is a visit to my Clothing Emporium,

and if I do not satisfy you in what I have said

I ask you not to buy. I hope my former career

of business transaction will be sufficient for the

future.

HENRY STRAUSS.

NO. 86 KING STREET

Opposite Market alley.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

PREPARE YOURSELVES,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

Now is your time, for

HENRY STRAUSS

is selling at his!

BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM,

66 KING STREET

Boots and Shoes at prices that will dazzle your

eyes.

BOOTS FROM \$1.50 UP TO \$6.

A Baltimore Home Made Boot \$3.57.

Ladies' Shoes from 75c up to \$2.50.

Ladies' Foxed Button \$1.62. This Boot can-

not be equalled in this city.

Misses' and Children's Shoes at the lowest

prices.

For a Christmas present to your wife, hus-

band, mother, father, sister, brother, or anyone,

call on HENRY STRAUSS, 66 King street,

and get a pair of his

BEST HOLIDAY SHOES.

P. S.—Sole agent for the WALKER

SADDLE SEAM BOOT. This boot will be

guaranteed for its fit and wear.

Call and examine them.

dec 4

LOOK

WE FIND IT TOO NU-

merous to mention every arti-

cle we keep on hand, but sim-

ply and politely request you to

call and examine our stock

and prices.

Our cellar is stocked with

Domestic Goods,

such as Canton Flannels,

Bleached and Unbleached

Cottons, all Wool Plain and

Twilled Red and White Flan-

nels.

BLANKETS,

in great variety, from a Cradle

Blanket up to a 12 Blanket.

Ladies', Gents' and Misses'

Underwear, Corsets, Notions

and Sundries on first floor.

A general assortment of

Dress Goods,

Trimnings, Linens, Cloths, Lace

Cassimeres, White Goods,

Tartans, Crapes, Crapes Veils,

Mourning Goods, &c., on 2nd

floor.

A full and complete line of

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Has-

socks, Crumb Cloths, Lace

Curtains, Stair Linens, Cur-

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